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## CLUB HONOURS

**National League North Play-off Winners:** 2018-19  
**Northern Premier League Champions:** 1987-88, 2013-14  
**Challenge Shield Winners:** 1988  
**First Division North: Play-off Winners:** 2010-11  
**Lancashire Combination Champions:**  
1919-20, 1922-23, 1927-28, 1928-29, 1932-33, 1933-34,  
1939-40, 1945-46, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1963-64  
**Lancashire League Champions:** 1896-97, 1898-99  
**Lancashire Alliance Champions:** 1892-93  
**FA Cup 1st Round:** 1899-00, 1938-39, 1945-46,  
1963-64, 1978-79, 1985-86, 1987-88, 2017-18, 2018-19,  
2019-20  
**FA Cup 2nd Round:** 1986-87, 1990-91  
**FA Cup 4th Round:** 2020-21  
**FA Trophy Quarter-Final:** 1976-77  
**FA Trophy Semi-Final:** 1995-96  
**Lancashire FA Challenge Trophy Winners:**  
1893-94, 1908-09, 1923-24, 1939-40, 1945-46, 1957-58,  
1958-59, 1960-61, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1975-76, 1979-80,  
1981-82, 1982-83, 2011-12, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18



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## GROUND INFORMATION NAVIGATING CHORLEY FC

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### FAN ZONE

Experience matchday buzz at its best in our vibrant Fan Zone. Join us for unforgettable moments!

### MAGPIES NEST

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### MEN IN SHEDS

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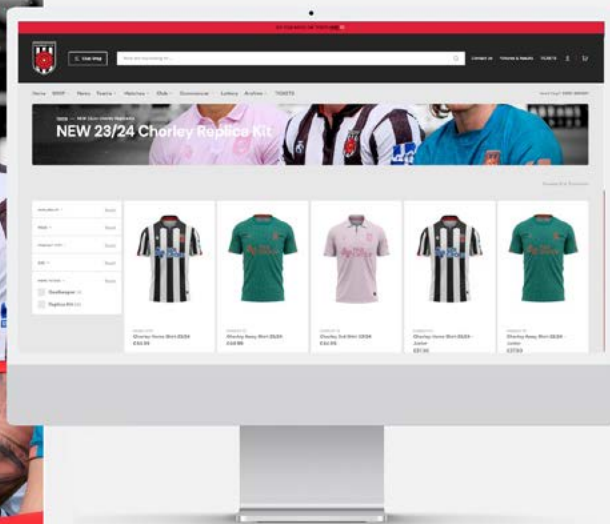
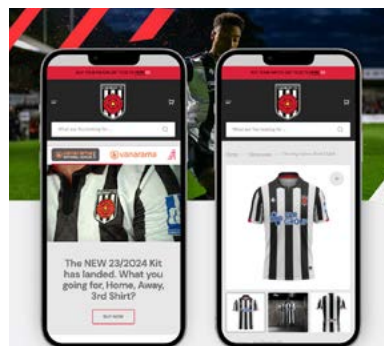
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*A WORD FROM THE MANAGER*  
**PREECY'S PIECE**

**Welcome to the players, staff supporters and directors of Banbury United Football Club.**

Keve Wilson took over at a difficult time and hasn't been helped by the postponement of games. Keve is a top manager and I'm sure will be a great long-term appointment.

This is our final scheduled home league game of the season, what a great season it's been for us and it's not over yet.

We must not forget there are four full time teams in our league that's just to start...

You then consider we were told that our budget was in the bottom half of the league when sending to the league.

On top of that we lost our two top scorers and our skipper.

Out come the fixtures and we have more midweek combined miles travelling than any club.

Christmas and Easter fixtures in the North East, financially crippling.

We then start the season and only get three points out the first 12, time to panic, relegation more a reality than promotion?

We wind forward to today, 77 points with two games to go – fourth in the league and very close to securing a play-off place.

How? There are no miracles, nobody gives you anything, you have to earn every win.

We've done that through good recruitment, togetherness, a never say die attitude and a lot of skill and planning.

Support from our fans has been magnificent, they understand the achievements of these players.

Scunthorpe United, Scarborough Athletic, Chester, Hereford, Darlington, Boston United and Southport are all ex-football league teams.

Alfreton, King's Lynn Town and Tamworth have had recent regular seasons in the National League and you can then add South Shields one of the full timers breezing through the leagues.

These are the teams we are up against and looking likely to finish above the majority of them.

I don't lose sight of that I appreciate every point we have got; I appreciate every ounce of effort the lads have put in.

We have no right to be where we are but deserve our position towards the top of the league.

We take nothing for granted but we recognise the opportunity we have doesn't come along very often so we will do all we can to make the most of it.

Keep believing and you never know...

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**Rio Rosenberg**

BA (Hons) Football Business and Media student and Head of Women's Football at Hayters TV



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## FULL INFORMATION

### Introducing the Exciting New Fan Zone at Chorley FC!

We are delighted to announce that for the 2023/24 season, Chorley FC will be unveiling a brand-new Fan Zone, offering an incredible space for our devoted fans to enhance their matchday experience like never before.

Located within the vicinity of the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium, the Fan Zone is designed to provide a vibrant and engaging environment for supporters to gather, socialize, and immerse themselves in the excitement of the game.

### What to Expect in the Fan Zone

**Entertainment and Activities:** Get ready for a wide range of entertainment and activities tailored specifically for our passionate fans. From live music performances by local talents to interactive games and competitions, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Test your football skills, challenge your friends to a game of table football, or simply soak in the lively atmosphere as you connect with fellow supporters.

**Family-Friendly Environment:** The Fan Zone aims to create a welcoming and family-friendly atmosphere, ensuring that fans of all ages can have a memorable time. Bring your little ones along and enjoy a range of activities specially designed for children, including face painting, mini-games, and other exciting surprises. Create lasting memories as you introduce the next generation of Magpies fans to the joys of matchday.

We invite you to join us in the all-new Fan Zone, where camaraderie, excitement, and the spirit of Chorley FC thrive. Immerse yourself in the vibrant pre-match buzz, connect with fellow supporters, and experience the thrill of cheering on our beloved team in an atmosphere tailored to enhance your matchday enjoyment.

Please note that specific details and additional attractions within the Fan Zone will be announced closer to the start of the season. Stay tuned to our official website and social media channels for updates on the Fan Zone and its exciting offerings.

**Up the Magpies!**





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**FOUNDED:** 1899  
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**GROUND:** SPENCER STADIUM  
**DIVISION:** NATIONAL LEAGUE NORTH

**CLUB RECORDS**  
**SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION CENTRAL CHAMPIONS:** 2021-22  
**HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION CHAMPIONS:** 1999-2000,  
**OXFORDSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS:** 1934-35

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MANAGER

**JON SHAW**



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# CHORLEY FC'S STRONGEST SUPPORTER



## A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN **JAMIE VERMIGLIO**

**Welcome, everyone, to Victory Park!**

It's fantastic to see all our amazing supporters here today, alongside our friends from Banbury United FC. This match marks our final home league game of the season and I'm hoping, just like you, that we can make it one to remember.

Tuesday's result at King's Lynn Town means we really need to win today and next week to have a chance of reaching the top three.

Your support is more important than ever.

Victory Park, when it's buzzing with energy, can be a tough place for the opposition and I'm hoping today, and potentially in future home games, we can add to our list of memorable moments.

Regardless of where we finish, I want to take a moment to appreciate our players, staff, Preecy, and Ando.

The progress our team has made on the pitch has been incredible, already surpassing last season's total points. There's so much work that goes on behind the scenes, beyond the 90 minutes of football, and it deserves recognition.

Our support team, from the coaches to the physios, work tirelessly to ensure our team is ready to give their best. They

all deserve a huge round of applause for their dedication and let's not forget about our other staff and volunteers who work tirelessly in the bar, office, kitchen, and all around the club.

The CFC Foundation and our Trust have also done amazing work along with other arms of our club, contributing to our success both on and off the pitch and last but not least, a massive shoutout to our supporters!

Your passion and dedication have been the driving force behind our journey, and we couldn't have done it without you.

Whether you've been to every game or cheered us on from afar, your support means the world to us. Let's make this last home league game a special one. Hopefully, it's just a warm-up for some home playoff games, but for now, let's focus on the task at hand.

Enjoy the game, everyone!

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## A MESSAGE TO YOU FROM THE OWNERS

### WELCOME TO CHORLEY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

Exciting Changes to Enhance Your Matchday Experience! We are thrilled to announce that, as part of our new ownership's commitment to improving and modernising the matchday experience, we have made some significant changes for the 2023/24 season. These changes coincide with the implementation of our new integrated ticketing system, which will go live for our first game of the season!

#### Online Tickets

In a change from previous seasons, we are now offering discounted ticket prices to everyone who purchases their tickets online for matches at the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium. To secure the best price on single match tickets, simply visit our new ticket site and purchase your tickets. Online ticket sales will be available until shortly before kick-off (online ticket sales will close 2 hours prior). Then, on matchday, all you need to do is show up at the turnstiles, have your e-ticket scanned on your phone, and you're in! It's that simple.

#### In-person Tickets

We will continue to offer on-the-day in-person ticket sales for the 2023/24 season. However, the price of these tickets will be slightly higher compared to our online option. Please note that payment at the turnstiles will no longer be available. Instead, on-the-day in-person ticket purchases will be facilitated through our new ticket booth at the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium. The ticket booth will accept both cash and card payments. Once you've obtained your ticket, you can proceed to the turnstiles as usual for ticket scanning and entry.

### WELCOME TO CHORLEY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

In addition to the ticket purchasing changes, we have revised our admission categories for the first time since 2019. To address instances where individuals deliberately attempted to purchase tickets incorrectly to gain access to cheaper admission prices, we have simplified the process to ensure fairness for all supporters. From now on, anyone aged 18 to 64 will be classified as an adult and will be required to purchase an adult admission ticket.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN

# JEFF'S UPDATE

**I'd like to welcome everyone back today for our final scheduled home game of the season against Banbury United.**

First and foremost, I'd like to give a huge thanks to each and every single one of you supporters and sponsors who have backed us throughout this season.

We are now in a position where it's looking like we will go down the playoffs route, Preecy and his team have done a fantastic job in getting us to where we're at and long may it continue – hopefully we will still have a few more home games to look forward to.

I'd like to say a big thanks to all of our staff within the hospitality sector, everyone on the bar, everyone working behind the scenes, our lovely events manager Sue, there are too many names to go through and thank individually but we wouldn't be able to do it without the fantastic team we've here at Chorley. Should we progress further and have any other games at home, hospitality

options will open up in due course and I've no doubt the lounge will be packed out 100% for that.

Once again, a massive thank you to everybody for your continued support in 2023/24 – let's enjoy today and hopefully the team will get the right result and put us on track for our final game of the season next weekend.

Come on you Magpies!

**Jeff Clarke**



MAGPIES TRUST UPDATE

# MAGPIES COLUMN

**The drama of the final game of the 2022/23 season away at Gloucester City will still live in our heads rent free for a little while longer but 12 months on and our opponents on that day who leap frogged us into a play-off position have now found themselves relegated from the National League North.**

During my 22 years associated with Chorley I have only witnessed one relegation and perhaps slightly lucky we didn't physically see it happen on the pitch as it was our National League campaign which got cut short due to the Covid pandemic.

The reason behind the opening paragraph? Gloucester City AFC Supporters Trust now find themselves in a great position of owning more than 15% of their football club. Everyone involved with Magpies Trust would like to send their wishes to Gloucester City for the next campaign and wish to see them back at Step 2 again soon.

Our opponents today are registered as a Community Benefit Society which is run by a board and management team consisted of elected representatives as chosen by their membership. Whilst we are focusing on the 3 points for today's fixture, we wish Banbury United all the best for the future following the conclusion of this season.

Let's have some confidence and say that this won't be the final programme piece of the season.

Enjoy the game.

**Julian**

## SEASON TICKET DISCOUNTS

Have you heard? Magpies Trust members gets discount on their 2024/25 season ticket – Sign up today!

## Membership Update

In just under 1 month, we have increased our membership by **52** – Thank you each and every one of you for your support. Our current membership information by numbers stands at:

**180** Total members which is made up of...

- 3** Junior members
- 1** Junior Super Fan
- 29** Monthly Super Fans
- 10** Annual Super Fans
- 137** Adult members



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## Away Travel

During the week we released insightful information to the public about the cost of running the coaches – A service we have been asked to organise - The coach to Buxton had **fourteen** empty seats - Without the support of Crowberry Consulting, this would have run at a loss of just over **£200**. With 23 away games per season, at a £200 loss each time, this would cost the trust **£4,600**

We are just one week away from our final league game of the season where we make a journey south to Cambridgeshire to face Peterborough Sports – And you can be there courtesy of **OFFICIAL** away travel organised by your trust.

Thanks to Crowberry Consulting, we have devised a pricing structure which offers affordable travel but also ensures that the trust do not make a substantial loss.

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TUESDAY APRIL 10, 2024

# MATCH ACTION

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## COMPETITION

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## VENUE

THE WALKS STADIUM

## REFEREE

DAN ENGLAND

## ATTENDANCE

863

## KING'S LYNN TOWN 1

CALLAN-MCFADDEN (49')

**CHORLEY** were left frustrated by the heroics of King's Lynn Town goalkeeper Paul Jones on Tuesday evening, Andy Preece's side succumbing to a 1-0 defeat to the hosts thanks to Kyle Callan-McFadden's bullet header from a corner.

Both sides struggled to get a real foothold in the game for much of the opening half, Justin Johnson proving a real handful for the hosts' defence on more than one occasion albeit without troubling Jones in goal.

The Magpies had a big shout for handball inside the box waved away before the break, which was then followed by Lynn having the ball in the net only to be flagged for offside to cut their celebrations short.

Andy Preece's side were dealt a killer blow soon after the restart however, **CALLAN-MCFADDEN** firing in a bullet header at the near post to give Lynn the lead on 49 minutes.

A turning point in the game then followed just before the hour mark, Frankie Maguire clipped inside the box to give the referee no option but to point to the spot. Jack

## CHORLEY FC 0

Sampson then stepped up from 12-yards only to see his spot-kick saved down low by Jones before the goalkeeper then denied Johnson on the follow-up.

Chorley continued to push tirelessly in search of an equaliser as the clock ticked on, Jones again called into action to deny Johnson once more with a terrific stop before subsequently first denying David Moyo's header then Carlton Ubazuonu with a fingertip save that looked all but set to nestle in the far-corner, leaving the Magpies in fourth place with only two games remaining in the regular season.

**King's Lynn Town:** Jones, Barrows, McFadden, Taylor, Coulson, Hargreaves, Morrison, Crowe, Walker, Devonport (Rogers, 87'), Margetts (Cybulski, 77').

**Chorley:** Urwin, Henley (Sithole, 83'), Ellis, Smith, Wilson, Glynn, Calveley, Maguire, Whitehouse, Sampson (Moyo, 74'), Johnson (Ubazuonu, 80').

**Cautions:** Walker (34'), Ellis (52'), Margetts (58'), Calveley (65'), Hargreaves (67'), Jones (76'), Crowe (90+6').





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# JACK HAZLEHURST PLAYER OF THE MONTH



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**FOOTBALLERS are often accused of forgetting their roots but that's not necessarily a fair reflection of the reality.**

Even this week, Aston Villa striker – and England Euro 2024 hopeful – Ollie Watkins took time out of his end of season run-in schedule to watch Truro City take on Torquay United in the National League South.

Watkins' mate Connor Riley-Lowe is Truro captain and the 28-year-old went along to show his support.

The pair played together at Exeter City but Watkins is no stranger to Non-League football following a loan spell at Weston-super-Mare a few years back before his career really took off in the EFL and, these days, beyond.

Of course, Non-League is a haven for former top flight footballers, FA Cup winners and ex-internationals – many enjoy winding down their careers on the pitch or go into management at the level. Some even enjoy great success.

Others choose to focus on getting involved with a club off the pitch too. It will be interesting to see how many look to go that route in the future.

Former Crystal Palace winger Wilf Zaha is now involved with AFC Croydon Athletic – alongside British rap star Stormzy – and watched their Combined Counties League game at Camberley Town on Tuesday night.

In last week's NLP, Tony Incenzo wrote a revealing piece with QPR defender Steve Cook and his involvement with Sussex-based outfit Westfield.

The Mid Sussex League side are dreaming of climbing the Pyramid over the coming seasons with Cook happy to be helping out.

"Hastings is my home town," the former Bournemouth man told Tony. "My mum and dad still live there. Westfield is only five minutes down the road and it is a lovely little village. Hopefully I can raise the club's profile to push them forward.

"I decided to get involved because my close friend Jack Stapley and his family have been running Westfield for a while. I'd often spoken to Jack about the club and a lot of my friends play Non-League. So I said to Jack: 'Oh, if you ever need a hand or want me to help out then just let me know.' And he replied: 'Yeah!'"

"I've always taken an interest in life below the EFL. When I was a young Brighton player, I went out on loan to Non-League clubs at Havant & Waterlooville, Eastleigh, Eastbourne Borough and Mansfield Town (who were then in the Conference).

"It benefitted me a great deal. I came up against tough adult opponents rather than other youth players. It was a major influence on my early development and even the way I play football nowadays."

And Cook recognises the important role Non-League football plays in the English game.

He added: "It is rewarding for me to give something back to the game. Yes I am playing for Queens Park Rangers but I regularly chat to other Westfield officials via Zoom meetings which keep me in the loop.

"I firmly believe our Non-League ranks play a huge part for any aspiring footballers who want to go far."



# SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2024 MATCH ACTION

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## COMPETITION

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844

## BUXTON 3

DE GIROLAMO (36'), SHIELS (55'), HUNT (71')

**CHORLEY** weren't at the races at the Tarmac Silverlands Stadium on Saturday afternoon, falling to a 3-1 defeat at the hands of Craig Elliott's Buxton side.

The Magpies started the game well, but it The Magpies were put under pressure in the opening minutes of the game, Matt Urwin called into action early to deny Tommy Elliott's low drive at goal but responded well to the early pressure - Gerald Sithole causing real problems for the Bucks' defence on the break on more than one occasion.

A turning point in the game came in the 34th minute, Scott Wilson adjudged to have fouled Joe Ackroyd inside the box and **DIEGO DE GIROLAMO** made no mistake from 12-yards in sending Urwin the wrong way to give the hosts the lead before half-time.

Chorley very nearly got themselves back on terms before the break, Adam Blakeman forcing an absolutely remarkable save out of Joe Young in goal to keep out his free-kick from 30-yards from finding the far corner.

## CHORLEY FC 1

WILSON (73')

The Bucks would go on to double their lead on 55 minutes, **LUKE SHIELS** left free at the back post to fire past Urwin, while protests from Chorley players for a foul in the box were quickly waved away to their dismay.

Craig Elliott's side added a third through **MAX HUNT** on 71 minutes after he headed in from a corner, Blakeman unable to climb high enough to clear it off the line but the Magpies did get a consolation goal only a couple of minutes later, **SCOTT WILSON** powering a shot home after an excellent knock-down from David Moyo to leave the Magpies sat in fourth place with their game in hand to play this coming Tuesday away at King's Lynn Town.

**Buxton:** Young, Livingstone, McCourt, Granite (Hunt, 61'), Shiels, De Girolamo (Andreucci, 80'), Elliott (McKeown, 75'), Minihan, Mottley-Henry, Weston, Ackroyd.

**Chorley:** Urwin, Whitehouse, Wilson, Smith, Blakeman, Nolan, Calveley, Horbury (Henley, 68'), Sithole, Ubaezuonu, Johnson (Moyo, 68').

**Cautions:** Wilson (34'), Glynn (36'), Weston (53'), Ackroyd (61'), Shiels (90')





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This league is getting harder and harder big clubs like Scunthorpe with massive budgets show the quality and direction the league is taking. Full time football against part time a challenge that many of our club's face, ambition vs a realistic budget.

We know one thing without the loyal support of both spectators and sponsors running the club becomes impossible task. We can help the owners to further their ambitions for the club by buying season tickets, joining the Black and White draw, Preecy's Budget Booster, player sponsorship, support and bring events to the sporting club.

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Thanking everybody including the stewards, all staff, players management it's a pleasure to work and know you all.

A special thank you to Stuart whose all-things ground, a handyman sorted out outstanding ground grading issues, has worked tirelessly on keeping the ground playable, have we had 90 days of rain it seems so. In conclusion the club is ambitious, the new owners drive that ambition and are very supportive, we want to increase our crowd base so next season try to bring a friend, sister, kid brother or your granny.

We want a mix of friendly folk pushing Chorley forward. Hoping this isn't the last home game of the season.

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**Terry**

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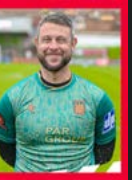
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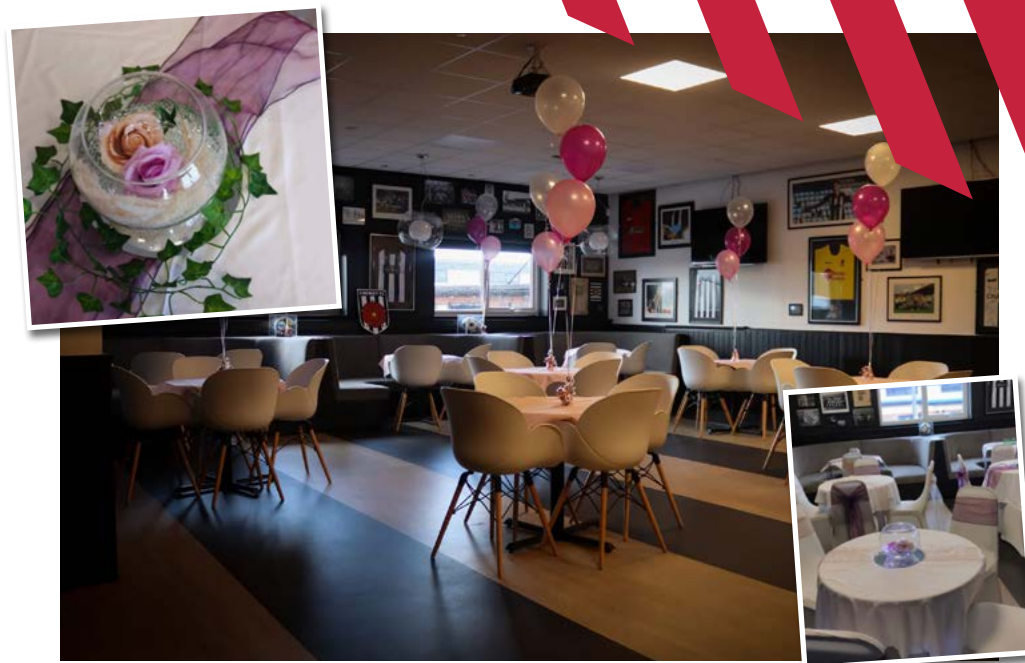
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